GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1698
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COMMISSION OF SKO DEALERS
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

referring to the reply given to USQ No. 2841 dated December 6, 2001 regarding profit/commission earned by SKO Dealer and state :

(a) whether the miscellaneous expenditure borne by the SKO dealers of the oil Public Sector Undertakings does not include in their commission allowed for them;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government to include miscellaneous expenditure borne by the SKO dealers in their commission ?

Answer

MINISTER OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS & PANCHAYATI RAJ (SHRI MANI SHANKAR AIYAR)

(a): The dealers` commission payable to SKO wholesale dealers includes miscellaneous expenses along with other components such as return on fixed assets, return on additional investment in equipment for from XIII dealers, working capital, stock loss, salary and wages, electricity charges, bank charges, telephone charges and other overheads.

(b)&(c): Do not arise in view of the above.